



International Labour Conference

113th Session, Geneva, 2025

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► Arrangements to allow employers' and workers' representatives from Myanmar to contribute to the work of the International Labour Conference

1. At the 112th Session (2024) of the Conference, the Credentials Committee decided, for the fourth consecutive year, that no delegates for Myanmar would be accredited at that session of the Conference. At the same time, regretting that this situation precluded the participation of employers and workers of Myanmar in the Conference, the Committee invited the Governing Body, through the Conference, to urgently consider possible options that could allow employers' and workers' representatives from Myanmar to contribute to the work of future sessions of the Conference.¹ The Governing Body discussed this question at its 352nd Session (October–November 2024). Following this debate, the Governing Body:
 - (a) invited international employers' and workers' organizations represented at the Conference to nominate employers' and workers' representatives from Myanmar among their representatives and permit them to speak on their behalf;
 - (b) recommended that the Conference, at its 113th Session (June 2025), request its Officers and, through the respective committees, the Officers of the General Affairs Committee and of the Committee on the Application of Standards to approve any request from an international employers' or workers' organization to make a statement through representatives of employers or workers of Myanmar, and permit the statement to be made under conditions analogous to those granted to Employers' or Workers' delegates or committee members, as the case may be;
 - (c) recommended that the Conference Committee on the Application of Standards grants to international employers' or workers' organizations wishing to make a statement through representatives of employers or workers of Myanmar, the same speaking rights as Employer and Worker members of the Committee;
 - (d) recommended that the Conference and the Committee on the Application of Standards renew the arrangements proposed in (b) and (c) until further decision by the Credentials Committee.²

¹ ILC.112/Record No. 3A, para. 23.

² GB.352/LILS/1, GB.352/PV, para. 1074

2. Accordingly, with respect to its 113th Session, the Conference is invited to:
 - (a) request its Officers and, through the respective committees, the Officers of the General Affairs Committee and of the Committee on the Application of Standards to approve any request from an international employers' or workers' organization to make a statement through representatives of employers or workers of Myanmar, and permit the statement to be made under conditions analogous to those granted to Employers' or Workers' delegates or committee members, as the case may be;
 - (b) request its Committee on the Application of Standards to grant to international employers' or workers' organizations wishing to make a statement through representatives of employers or workers of Myanmar, the same speaking rights as Employer and Worker members of the Committee.